

Attorney Docket: 1-2000.537 US D1
Second Preliminary Amendment of November 9, 2005
USSN: 10/772,058

Amendments to the Claims:

Claims 1 -24 (Canceled).

25. (New): An isolated chicken anaemia virus (CAV) having the identifying characteristics of the CAV strain 319, which is deposited at the ECACC under accession no. 00012608.

26. (New): A vaccine for protecting poultry against disease conditions resulting from a CAV infection, comprising an effective dosage of the CAV according to claim 25, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent.

27. (New): The vaccine according to claim 26, wherein the vaccine further comprises an adjuvant.

28. (New): The vaccine according to claim 26, wherein the vaccine further comprises one or more additional pathogens infectious to poultry.

29. (New): A method for protecting poultry against disease conditions resulting from a CAV infection, comprising the step of administering to the poultry the vaccine according to claim 26.

30. (New): The method according to claim 29, wherein the vaccine is administered parenterally to one-day-old chicks.

Attorney Docket: 1-2000.537 US D1
Second Preliminary Amendment of November 9, 2005
USSN: 10/772,058

31. (New): The vaccine according to claim 26, wherein the CAV is in a live form.
32. (New): The vaccine according to claim 26, wherein the CAV is inactivated.